

Enclosure.

**H.R. 4553—TERRORIST SCREENING AND
TARGETING REVIEW ACT OF 2017**

As reported by the House Committee on
Homeland Security on January 9, 2018

H.R. 4553 would direct the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to conduct a review of the National Targeting Center in the Department of Homeland Security and the Terrorist Screening Center in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The review would cover the authorization, funding; management, and operation of the centers, and it would be completed within a year of enactment.

Considering the cost of recent GAO work involving those centers and the level of effort for similar homeland security reports, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would cost \$1 million over the 2018–2019 period, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 4553 would not increase direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2028.

H.R. 4553 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Matthew Pickford. The estimate was approved by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

**RECOGNIZING CRAIG RADDATZ
FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE**

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Craig Raddatz of Lake in the Hills, Illinois for his generous contributions to the Community Unit School District 300 Food Pantry. For over 11 years, Mr. Raddatz has worked to assist families in need.

Beginning as a volunteer for Willow Creek Community Church in South Barrington, Illinois Mr. Raddatz discovered a true passion for public service when he was assigned to a team working with the Crystal Lake, Illinois Food Pantry to serve those in need. He then went on to serve as a team leader for a mobile food pantry program run by the Northern Illinois Food Bank in Carpentersville, Illinois. Due to the program's success, Mr. Raddatz approached Community Unit School District to expand and house a permanent pantry on-site.

In the past year, the District 300 Food Pantry has served nearly 2,300 people—students, employees and families—within the district. Open weekly, the pantry is independently managed and run by 250 volunteers, including students, who served 3,300 hours last year. In recognition of this contribution, the District 300 Food Pantry has been nominated by the Northern Kane County Chamber of Commerce for Nonprofit of the Year.

Mr. Speaker, and distinguished colleagues, please join me in recognizing Craig Raddatz for his contributions to the School District 300 Food Pantry. Craig is the true definition of an advocate.

HONORING KRIS SADUR

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Kris Sadur, who is retiring after serving for 10 years as a remarkable Constituent Advocate/Outreach Coordinator in my Chicago district office. Kris' inspiring career included assisting and supporting senior citizens, health care consumers, the disability community, educators, students, artists, women's rights advocates, and ALL the constituents of the 9th Congressional District.

Kris has helped thousands upon thousands of Illinois 9th Congressional District residents throughout her ten years. She is an expert on issues affecting the senior citizen and disability community, including Medicare, Medicare Part D, Social Security, health care, senior housing, nursing homes, and postal issues.

Kris has earned a reputation as a go-to person who can solve problems, cut through red tape, and get things done for constituents. Her expertise in Social Security and Medicare have been invaluable to residents of the 9th Congressional District and to me and my office.

Kris is a fighter. I appreciated hearing her on the phone with government agencies, because she did not take no for an answer. She made sure that constituents were getting everything they needed and deserved. Sometimes she was told that nothing could be done to fix a problem, but somehow she would find a way. I call her a miracle worker. Recently she heard from a constituent who Social Security had determined was dead. This constituent and her family had been trying to rectify this mistake for weeks but were not successful. Kris was able to get Social Security to recognize that this constituent was alive and well and her benefits were immediately reinstated.

Whenever a problem was brought to her attention, Kris rolled up her sleeves and went to work. She learned that the Medicare website video was not useable for the deaf community and American Sign Language (ASL) users, so she worked with the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) to get an ASL video on the website, thus getting critical information to hearing-impaired individuals across America. Kris also succeeded in making the local office that administers Medicaid more user-friendly.

Remarkably, Kris has returned or saved constituents more than \$6 million since she started working for me. She has been able to rectify errors in benefits and payments made by the Social Security Administration, Medicare and Medicaid, has gotten premiums reduced that were increased erroneously, corrected hospital billing errors, and helped constituents determine which Medicare Part D plan would be the least expensive with the most comprehensive coverage for their prescription needs.

Kris recognized that often seniors couldn't make it into one of our district offices and so she went to them—she established several neighborhood office hour locations across the district where she could meet with constituents in the community, including at the Frisbie Senior Center in Des Plaines, the Park Ridge

Senior Center, and Niles Township and New Trier Township offices.

Kris was often invited to make presentations and speak with local organizations about Medicare, Medicare Part D, Social Security and legislation and policies affecting seniors. She spoke regularly to community groups and advocacy organizations, and at senior centers, nursing homes, and senior housing facilities. She has a knack for clearly explaining how complicated federal programs work and a genuine warmth that she communicates to her listeners. She was always in high demand as a speaker and presenter.

Kris has a strong artistic background and she organized and ran the annual Artistic Discovery program in our district, an art competition for high school students in which the winner travels to Washington D.C. to see their art hung in the tunnel between the House buildings and the Capitol. Kris made this a very special competition and event, and she included all special education schools in the district. That led to some very powerful experiences for students in those schools, many of whom had never participated in such an event or had their work recognized. One special education school student had a life-changing experience by participating in this program, all because of Kris.

Prior to working in my office, Kris worked at Age Options, the Area Agency on Aging for Suburban Cook County, where she was an outreach specialist. She was also President and Board Member at Niles Township Department of Special Education, President and Board Member at Temple Judea Mizpah in Skokie and President and Board Member at the Lincolnwood Board of Education in Lincolnwood. Kris also worked at National Able as a Job Development Supervisor and was a Women's Advocate and Budget Analyst at the Illinois House of Representatives.

It is not easy to say goodbye to someone who has been such an essential part of our office team, a leader and role model, an inspiration and a treasured friend. Kris will be able to spend more time with her family, including her husband Al and children Craig and Jill. My office and I, and the residents of the 9th Congressional District, will miss her dearly and wish her every happiness in her retirement. We look forward to continuing our friendships long into the future.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BILLY LONG

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, I was unable to vote on any legislative measures due to an illness. Had I been present, I would have voted the following:

Roll no. 20, On ordering the previous question providing for consideration of H.R. 3326—World Bank Accountability Act and H.R. 2954—Home Mortgage Disclosure Adjustment Act, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Roll no. 21, On adoption of the combined rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3326—the World Bank Accountability Act and H.R. 2954—the Home Mortgage Disclosure Adjustment Act, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Roll no. 22, On passage of H.R. 4258—Family Self-Sufficiency Act, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Roll no. 23, On agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Connolly of Virginia Part A Amendment No. 2 to H.R. 3326—World Bank Accountability Act, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Roll no. 24, On passage of H.R. 3326—World Bank Accountability Act, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Roll no. 25, On passage of H.R. 4279—Expanding Investment Opportunities Act, had I been present I would have voted yes.

Roll no. 26, On Approving the Journal, had I been present I would have voted yes.

RECOGNIZING THE 555TH HONORS DETACHMENT

HON. JAMES B. RENACCI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Mr. RENACCI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 555th Honors Detachment. Our nation has a solemn duty to honor those who have served. The last honors of a deceased veteran is one of the most important traditions.

In January 2000, Congress guaranteed Veterans' Funeral Honors. This would include at least two service members who will fold and present the American flag and a bugler to sound Taps.

When planning for the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery's (OWRNC) first burials in June of 2000, the director sought to provide enhanced military services for deceased veterans by tasking Northern Ohio county veterans groups with providing funeral honors.

Three Wayne County brothers, Lloyd, Arden, and Elton Boyer were concerned about the lack of participation in their county.

There was a need for additional support. Elton suggested forming a new Wayne County Veteran Organization just to provide military rites at the National Cemetery.

As a result of this discussion the 555th Honors Detachment was born. It is sometimes referred to as "The Triple Nickel". The "5" in the name symbolizes the five military services. The 3 fives are symbolic of the three brothers who proposed the concept. By October 2000 there were 16 names on the unit roster and they have grown to contain members from all service branches.

The 555th Honors Detachment has demonstrated itself to be one of the top Veterans' Service Organizations in our Great Nation. The Triple Nickel is heavily involved in veteran and patriotic programs and activities throughout the numerous Wayne County communities and schools.

In 2017, the 555th Honors Detachment performed 375 funeral honors missions and almost 100 private functions. The Triple Nickel has presented itself as a premier veteran service organization worthy of recognition.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE TO LOMBARD, IL BY MR. DENNIS MCNICHOLAS

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, January 18, 2018

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Dennis McNicholas of Lombard, Illinois on being named the Village of

Lombard's Senior Man of the Year for 2017. After 41 years of service to his community, Dennis is well-deserving of this recognition.

Since making Lombard his home in 1976, Mr. McNicholas has been an integral part of the community. He previously served as President of the Lombard Chamber of Commerce and currently leads the Village of Lombard's Economic and Community Development Committee. In this capacity, Mr. McNicholas works with village residents to expand existing businesses, while also recruiting new businesses to the area. Recently, the addition of Mariano's grocery store on Roosevelt Road is already proving its value to the community.

It is clear that the Village of Lombard is important to Mr. McNicholas, however, his passion for community service is not limited to Lombard. In addition to his work for the Village of Lombard, Mr. McNicholas leads the village's Rotary Club International Service Committee and assists those suffering from natural disasters. After the 2010 Haiti Earthquake, McNicholas joined with other committee members to successfully implement water service projects throughout the country.

Mr. Speaker and Distinguished Colleagues, please join me in congratulating Mr. Dennis McNicholas on being named the Village of Lombard's Senior Man of the Year for 2017.